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Kruse Named Second Annual "Man of the Year"



Dick Kruse in one of his more recognizable poses. (Actually, this photo was taken shortly after he had given a private music lesson one summer afternoon two years ago.)



Pictured here is Mr. Kruse at a football game, talking to Marching Band and Jazz Band Director Henry James. Kruse likes to see what "his kids" are doing, even after they are no longer his students.

by Dave Atkins

Richard "Dick" Kruse has worked for the Romulus School District for more than 21 years, and, throughout those twenty-odd years, he has shown over and over again that he cares about people — especially those whom he lovingly calls "his kids."

His care and concern for them is not limited to the time that he spends with them in a teacher/student relationship. He tries to follow the progress of his students throughout their school years and beyond, as they pursue careers and move into "the real world."

Mr. Kruse's dedication and strong work ethic have, over the years, made him the object of much criticism from students, parents, and peers, but his determination to continue doing what he feels is right for his kids has allowed him to withstand any censure. He keeps his sights on the children's best interests and allows the criticism to simply roll off his back. Naturally, young people often seem to dislike anyone who exerts authority over them. At times, of course, there is just cause for such resentment, but in the case of Richard Kruse, most of his ex-students will tell you that they learned many things from this gentleman — and not all of them concerned music, either. Mr. Kruse taught them to take pride in themselves, and the importance of self-discipline.

Dick Kruse has done many things for his kids that most employers would not do for a worker with outstanding credits. When his band, which had already won many awards in various competitions throughout the State, was invited to play at the EPCOT Center in Florida, he personally bought billboard space on I-94 (at considerable expense) to tell the world about "his kids."

Numerous times, he has paid for an instrument out of his own pocket for a child who, otherwise, might not have had an instrument to play. And he has given many, many "free" private music lessons to children simply because their parents could not afford the cost.

Though Mr. Kruse is known to be

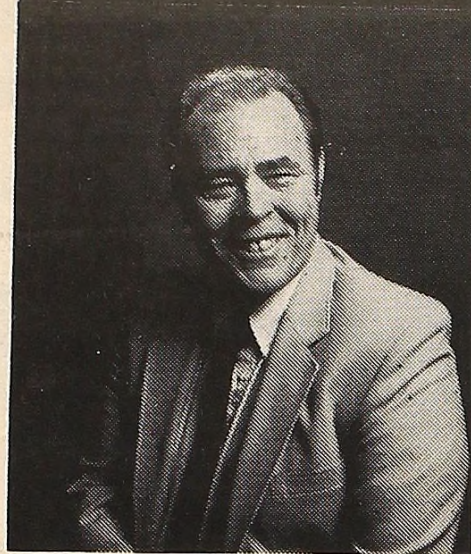


The trophy, "Pride in Excellence," which each "Man of the Year" receives for his outstanding efforts.

very easygoing in most respects, he can also be very hard-nosed. He will fight the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, or anyone else if he thinks that his "kids" are going to suffer as a consequence of some decision or policy.

Richard Kruse is a man who cares about something that, unfortunately, many people seem to overlook as they contemplate their daily cares and worries — children. For his generosity, his years of dedicated service to the community as a teacher concerned with more than just his students' academic progress, and for the inspiration he has provided to so many of our young people, *The Romulus News* has chosen Richard Kruse as its Second Annual "Man of the Year." □

THE EDITOR'S OPINION



Massage Parlor Turns Out to Be Soliciting Illegal Sex!

by Dave Atkins

The Rest Stop massage parlor at 6971 Merriman Road in Romulus was raided and padlocked last Friday.

Known by many to be a massage parlor, the Rest Stop was under surveillance by the Romulus Police Department for approximately eight months before search warrants and nuisance abatement orders were issued to the department.

Undercover officers watched the place to see what type of activity was taking place at the Rest Stop. Some officers went into the place disguised as customers and found that prostitution was occurring.

There are over 40 pages of documentation describing the types of activities that went on.

An analysis of the activities of the business as revealed by surveillance showed that the majority of the customers were traveling businessmen and patrons traveling unusually long

distances. None of the employees were residents of the City.

During the entire investigation, it was revealed that only one Romulus resident was identified as a customer.

On the same night that the Rest Stop was raided, another raid was made on the Far East Sauna, located at 27446 Michigan Avenue in Inkster.

It was determined, through investigation, that the Far East Sauna was a companion business offering the same illegal commercialized sex acts.

The manager and several employees who were on the premises were interviewed and released pending further investigation.

A third place which was raided was the Midway Investment Company, located at 27438 Michigan Avenue in Inkster — a holding company connected with the Far East Sauna. A search warrant was served and the compa-

ny's records were seized per further investigation.

Romulus Police Chief Fred Dansby said, "We do not need this type of business in Romulus, and we will do whatever it takes to keep it out of Romulus. If we get any further calls about this type of business," he continued, "we will investigate and prosecute."

Dansby also revealed that the Michigan State Police assisted with the raid in Inkster, although the Romulus Police Department did all the surveillance.

This was just one more step that the Police Department has taken to clean up the dope, prostitution, and other illegal activities occurring in our city.

Congratulations, fellas, on a job well done.

(Information for this article was supplied, as we went to press, by Romulus Police Chief Fred Dansby.)

New Law on Ethnic Intimidation

by Dave Atkins

This article concerns a new law on the books that most people are not aware of. I highly recommend that you take the time to read about it, because breaking this law could cost you up to two years behind bars. (If you have any questions about the law, you may want to contact the police department or your attorney.)

An example of such a violation follows: On February 9, at about 12:30 a.m., four defendants got into a verbal altercation with the complainant. Racial slurs were used, and the complainant alleges that one of the defendants had a knife.

The complainant was seriously injured and required hospital treatment, where he received nine stitches for cuts.

Two of the defendants, Thomas

Kobylas and Richard Sutton, were charged with felonious assault and ethnic intimidation. Timothy Smith was charged with ethnic intimidation and obstructing a police officer, and Daniel Cannon was charged with ethnic intimidation, felonious assault, and malicious destruction of property over \$100 (he allegedly broke out windows in a townhouse after assaulting the complainant). All of the men were arraigned on February 10 at the Out-County Circuit Court by Judge Garber. Bonds were set at \$25,000 to \$30,000 at 10%. The examination is set for February 21 at the 34th District Court.

In a related case, defendants Smith and Kobylas blocked a road to stop another vehicle and beat up the driver of the car, seriously injuring the person. This second case was arraigned at the same time that the ethnic intimidation case was arraigned.

Kobylas and Cannon are currently out on bond for another felonious assault that occurred in Romulus in the month of January.

All defendants are Romulus residents, according to Romulus Police Detective Sergeant Dan Snyder.

Sutton is 19 years old, Cannon is 25, Kobylas is 19, and Smith is 20.

750.147b. Ethnic intimidation; violation, penalty; civil action, damages, costs

Sec. 147b. (1) A person is guilty of ethnic intimidation if that person maliciously, and with specific intent to intimidate or harass another person because of that person's race, color, religion, gender, or national origin, does

any of the following:

(a) Causes physical contact with another person.

(b) Damages, destroys, or defaces any real or personal property of another person.

(c) Threatens, by word or act, to do an act described in subdivision (a) or (b), if there is reasonable cause to believe that an act described in subdivision (a) or (b) will occur.

(2) Ethnic intimidation is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(3) Regardless of the existence or outcome of any criminal prosecution, a person who suffers injury to his or her person or damage to his or her property as a result of ethnic intimidation may bring a civil cause of action against the person who commits the offense to secure an injunction, actual damages, including damages for emotional distress, or other appropriate relief. A plaintiff who prevails in a civil action brought pursuant to this section may recover both of the following:

(a) Damages in the amount of 3 times the actual damages described in this subsection or \$2,000.00, whichever is greater.

(b) Reasonable attorney fees and costs.

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269 Items to Choose From

by Dave Atkins

Another new advertiser joined us last week, so I took a little trip to their place of business just to see what was going on.

Normally, on a Saturday, especially a Saturday that I don't have to work on the paper, I don't go anywhere. I try to devote that time to my wife and grandchildren.

Frankly, I didn't make a special trip to see this advertiser. It just so happened that my wife wanted to go to a book store in Southland, and we had to go by the place anyway.

I hadn't eaten anything all day, so I asked my wife and daughter-in-law if they were hungry. Of course, they both replied, "Oh, yes!"

So, we stopped in at the Skyview Restaurant on Middle Belt at Northline.

The first thing that really shocked me was that, on a Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, most restaurant owners would be screaming their lungs out because of bad business. Not this place. In fact, we actually had to look for a place to sit because they were so busy.

When we were seated, the waitress naturally asked us if we would like coffee, and she was very polite.

Then, when it came time to order, I naturally adopted a bad attitude be-

cause I wanted breakfast, and no restaurant makes breakfast for me the way that I fix it or my wife fixes it. I told the waitress, "Look, I want my eggs over medium, and my potatoes browned on both sides and well done. I want rye toast, too — and I don't want you to light a match under it, I want it browned really well." (Come to think of it, I guess I wasn't very nice to the poor woman.)

My wife and daughter-in-law ordered ham and cheese croissants, and my grandson, little six-month-old Mickey, ordered chocolate pudding with whipped cream on top.

Even as busy as the place was, it didn't take long for us to get our food. Of course, the baby's order came first. His pudding wasn't in some little dish that holds two bites; it came in a large sundae dish like they used to use years ago, accompanied by a very long spoon. Of course, I knew that little Mickey, being only six months old, couldn't eat all of that chocolate pudding by himself, so I immediately asked the waitress to bring another spoon so that Grandpa could maybe help him eat just a bite or two.

My food came way too quickly, because I had not yet been able to beat Mickey out of all that pudding. He still had a lot left, and I was mad. (That kid sure does eat a lot.)

My breakfast arrived exactly the way I had ordered it, right down to the extra-brown rye toast.

My wife said that her ham and



Tony (Mr.) and Toni (Mrs.) Gresch: the new owners of the Skyview Restaurant. The food is great, the atmosphere is great, the waitresses are great, and, best of all, everyone treats you as though you are great, too!

cheese croissant was delicious, and my daughter-in-law agreed. (I didn't even know that they knew what a ham and cheese croissant was. I didn't.)

Every one of us ate everything on our plate, and we were full to the brim when we left there.

On the way out, I talked to Toni (Mrs. Gresch) and Tony (Mr. Gresch), the owners of the restaurant, and told them how much we had enjoyed the food, and how surprised I was that they had such a crowd on a Saturday afternoon.

As I talked with them, I learned that they have been open since December. They also told me that, when they took

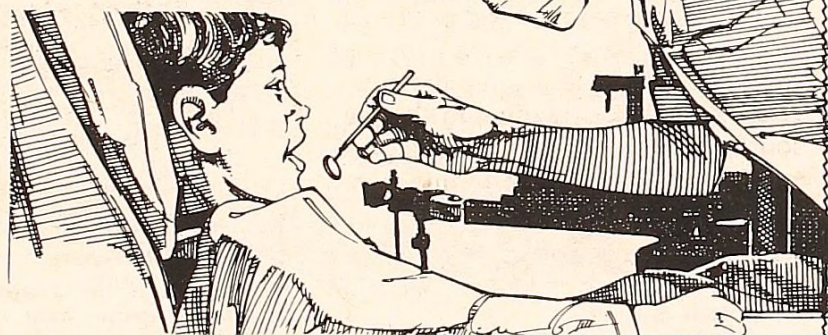
the place over from the previous owner, they had to close it up for only three days because they used 20 people each day to get the place cleaned up and ready to reopen.

Check out the Skyview Restaurant. You can find just about anything you could possibly want to eat among the 269 menu items, even Mexican food.

To tell you the truth, I'm gonna go back there and try something else (although it couldn't be much better than what I already had). □

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KOSTEVA'S REPORT

by James Kosteva, State Representative,
37th District

Amendment Would Help Ensure Equal Education

A proposed amendment to our state constitution would provide equal opportunity in education for all Michigan elementary and secondary students. If approved, the amendment would take effect in the year 2000, giving the State time to adjust educational finances and the delivery of educational services.

New Lifetime Sportsman License

A new comprehensive Michigan sportsman license is now available for purchase through February 28. The new license adds the resident bear license, waterfowl hunting stamp, and resident fur harvester license to the existing lifetime sportsman license at a cost of \$1,025. Persons who currently have a lifetime sportsman license may purchase the comprehensive license for \$25. For more information, call the Department of Natural Resources at (517) 373-1204.

House Urges Federal Review of Waste Site Needs

A House-passed resolution urges the Federal Government to quickly determine the minimum number of low-level radioactive waste disposal sites that will be needed Nationally. House lawmakers point out that, although the volume of low-level radioactive waste has dramatically declined, since 1979, by as much as 67% in Michigan alone and by 49% Nationwide, Federal law still calls for construction of 12 to 15 new disposal facilities. Michigan has been designated as "host" state for a disposal site for several other Midwest states.

Bill Would Restrict Unlicensed Foster Care

A bill approved by House lawmakers would establish strict penalties for adult foster home operators who continue to operate a home after their license has been revoked, suspended, or not renewed by the State. The legislation also authorizes State social service officials to offer relocation services to persons residing in an adult foster care home that loses its license.

Bills Would Regulate Medical Waste

The House has passed a package of bills designed to establish medical waste packaging and dumping procedures and impose stiff penalties for illegal disposal. Under the legislation, each health care facility must have a written waste management plan. Fines ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000 per day for each violation would be imposed on illegal dumpers; additional fines of \$500,000 to \$5 million would be imposed when the dumping substantially endangered public health. Medical waste could not be deposited in landfills or incinerators unless it had been decontaminated or specially packaged.

Bill Would Assist Historical Facilities

The House is considering a bill that

would provide financial and technical assistance to Michigan historical facilities such as museums and homes of notable people. The legislation creates the historical facilities assistance division in the Department of State. A facilities assistance review board would award grants to support the operation of the facilities which preserve Michigan history and often draw substantial tourist spending.

Bill Streamlines Laws Regulating Dry Cleaners

Under a House bill recently signed into law, it will be easier for owners of dry cleaners and laundromats to sell clothing left at their facilities for over 90 days. Businesses that clean, repair, and store clothing can sell unclaimed clothes to cover their expenses. The new law streamlines this procedure.

Multi-county Grand Juries Authorized

A bill that will give special grand juries jurisdiction in multiple counties has been signed into law. The legislation expands an effective investigatory method that can be used in pursuing criminal activity that crosses county lines. Previously, a grand jury had no authority to follow an investigation leading to criminal activity in another county.

Bills Would Set Stronger Regulations for Forestry Consultants

A bill now in the House would establish stronger regulations for foresters who give advice to landowners on forestry matters. Under the legislation, a practicing forester seeking a license would have to be at least 18 years old with a degree from a college or university with a forestry program acceptable to the State's Board of Foresters. This legislation would encourage the expansion of the private consultants who can help timber-owners inventory, evaluate, and form management plans for their forest-resource businesses.

Bill Would Regulate Limousines

The House is considering a bill that would regulate the limousine rental business and require vehicles leased as limousines to be inspected annually for safety by the Department of Transportation. The legislation also sets minimum liability insurance requirements for the vehicles.

Legislative Forum is a weekly television program of news, discussion, and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and cable listings for stations and broadcast times. []

Letters to the Editor

I wish to thank you for the excellent reporting you did on my son John's accident on December 23, 1989.

Because of your "little paper," the response of love, prayers, cards, and hats has been almost overwhelming. We know this is what helped get us through a very difficult time.

John is now home and very well on his way to recovery.

Due to the efforts of all involved, John's hat collection has increased to over 1,300 hats!

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in saving John, for their prayers, heartfelt well-wishes, cards, flowers, gift baskets, and contributions to John's hat collection.

God's blessings on you all.

The Osbornes

(Dave, Donna, Dena, & John, Jr.)

Whether you believe in Legal Abortion or not is not the issue here. The issue is: Will the government, local, state, or federal, or will one particular religion try to impose their beliefs on you whether you like or not?

For 17 years there has been a movement to try to force women to continue unwanted pregnancies by taking away the right to choose. Is smoking, drinking, toxic chemicals from cars and industry killing people? Yes, but I don't see religious fanatics picketing them. Is the high infant mortality rate and

child abuse killing children? Yes, but anti-choice fanatics don't harass workers in those areas.

It seems to me that when a government body or a church you don't attend can tell you what you can or cannot do then it will not be long before they are also telling you what to read, whom to associate with, what to say, what to print and where to go.

"But," you say, "Legal Abortion kills life." That is a personal, private, religious decision as to when life begins, and if we let the government or church tell us what our religious beliefs should be then we also lose freedom of religion and the equal protection of the law and the right to privacy and self-determination.

A tax on cigarettes may be unfair but you will still have access to them. Pretend you're a young woman, working at minimum wage, pregnant as a result of *date rape*, and then a small, vicious group tells her she has to continue that pregnancy. What about her civil rights? Imagine you're a young woman who was using birth control but was in the 2-10% group that experienced birth control failure. What about her civil rights? Pretend you're an older woman whose husband is laid off with three or four young children. What about their civil rights?

"But," you say, "There is no good reason to abort. These women will burn in hell." I say, and hundreds of diverse groups across the country say, "Women will make this decision themselves, in consultation with their doctor, their family, their church, and their heart."

Yes, I took some of these words from your letter of January 24, page 4, but the fundamental concept is the same. No one can tell us what to do with our bodies.

(I do not write this to see it in print, and I have seen indications of your bias, but I had to try.)

Sincerely,

Catalina Hall []

Editor's note: You say that you have seen indications of my bias, but you had to try. Had to try what?

You say that you did not write this letter to see it in print. Then why in the

--- did you write it? You and I both know that the only reason you wrote this was to have it published in the Paper; otherwise, there was no obvious reason for you to write it at all.

Let's look at your letter, paragraph by paragraph.

I am the very first to let anyone know that I do not want the Government or anyone else to try to force their wishes upon me, since this is supposedly a free society.

Many times in your letter, you mention religious fanatics who try to force their beliefs regarding abortion onto others.

Frankly, I don't believe that you will find a true minister of God saying that he does not believe in abortion under certain circumstances. Remember, I said "true minister of God." (This is only my opinion, since you are voicing yours.)

Date rape? Yes, that does exist, but maybe girls should be a little more selective in their choice of dates, though even that will not stop all date rapes.

People who are laid off and out of work, who have two or three children? Yes, they suffer — both parents and children. Just because they already have children and are experiencing financial difficulties, does that give them the right to bring another child into this world to experience the same problems? Abstinence would seem to work better than abortion in that case.

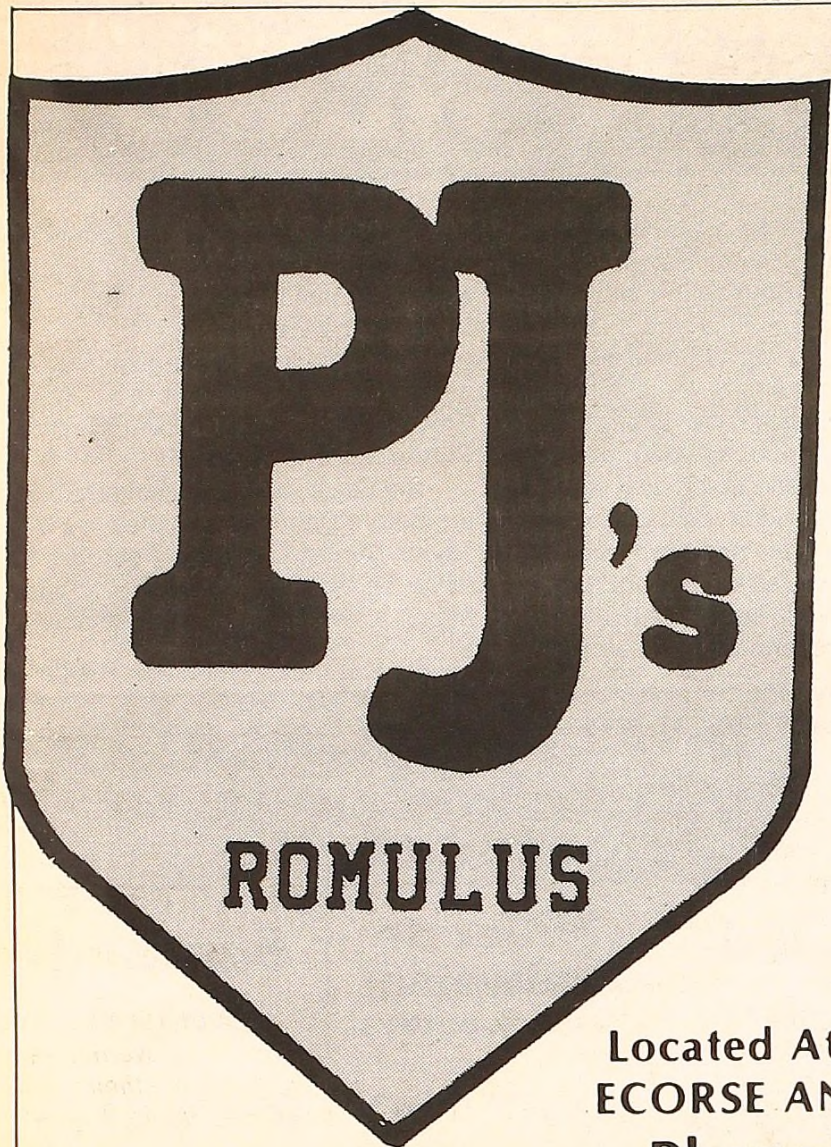
You say that some women (two to ten percent) experience birth control failure. That is a rather small number of pregnancies as opposed to the total number of abortions performed.

You say that I said, "There is no good reason to abort." No, I have never said that!

I have said that there are some exceptional cases where abortion may be the answer for some people — in your own words, rape, incest, AIDS, syphilis, gonorrhea, etc.

What I have said many, many times is that I do not believe in abortion as a form of birth control, and I will always stand firm on that belief. Yes, you do

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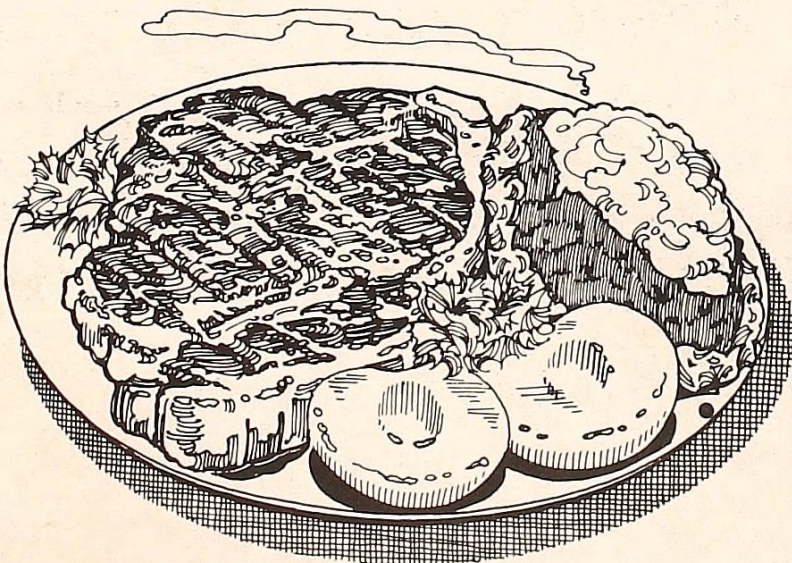


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SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

2 Wrestlers Go to State Finals

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

The injury- and illness-plagued season of the 1990 wrestling team appears to be headed for a very positive ending.

On Saturday, seniors Bruce Boyd and Brian Farnan won Regional championships, making them eligible for the "Best in the State" competition in Battle Creek on Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24.

"Bruce and Brian both have excellent chances of winning it all for our school," stated second-year head coach Norman Butler, "but when you're wrestling the best in the State of Michigan, you can't afford a mistake. If these guys are mentally prepared this weekend, I look for great results."

Dale Gehringer just missed also representing Romulus at the "States," but lost his match for fourth place.

"Dale had the third-rated wrestler in the State on his back twice in his match, but just couldn't contain him. Dale's only a sophomore and, believe me, he will be in the finals before his career is over," added Butler.

David Gehringer, Dale's older brother, suffered a season-ending tragedy

when the scale at Bedford measured his weight at 119.1 pounds. That one-tenth of a pound disqualified David from competition in the Districts.

"We went into the season thinking we would send five or maybe six of our wrestlers to the State Tournament this year, but one thing after another seemed to happen," said Butler. "This group of seniors are the best this school has had in many years, if not ever, and they sure didn't deserve what happened to them. I hope Bruce and Brian will finish well and give this group a little of what they deserve," he concluded.

Brian and Bruce must win two matches on Friday to move into Saturday's finals at the Kellogg Center in Battle Creek. I hope that everyone who sees these two young men will wish them well on their quest for the State Championship and their excellent representation of Romulus wrestling, Romulus High School, and the Romulus community. □

B'ball Team Hits the Skids

Varsity — Overall: 8-9; League: 1-6
J.V. — Overall: 10-7; League: 2-5

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

On Saturday, the Eagle varsity basketball team lost what first-year coach Chris Molloy hopes is the last of five in a row.

"We play so well at times, and then go into slumps where we look like we shouldn't even have any victories," said Molloy. "This team has a lot of skills, but our lack of size in the post position just seems to be coming back to haunt us at times. We are making a lot of mistakes down the stretch of our games, and that recently cost us two overtime losses to Ypsilanti and Willow Run."

Two bright spots for the Eagles are the numbers that juniors Torrey Mills and Abu Hamilton are putting in the book for the Eagles.

Coming out of midseason slumps are seniors Virgil Davis and Kelvin Brown, and it appears to be just in time for the State Tournament.

The Eagles have two games remaining before Districts, and they are with Taylor Center (Tuesday, February 27, at home), and Adrian (6 p.m. Thursday, March 1, away — schedule change).

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SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Frances Heimes-Savickis, Field Representative for the Social Security Administration's branch office in Inkster; Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers senior apartments; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Senior News & Events."

Open Enrollment Period for Supplemental Medical Insurance

People who failed to enroll in Medicare medical insurance when they first could have, or who withdrew, have until March 31 to enroll. Coverage will begin July 1. A late charge of 10% is applied for each year they could have enrolled but did not. (People 65 and over who continued to work may be exempt from paying the late charge for the months they were covered under an employer group health care plan. This rule also applies to disabled persons who delayed enrolling because they were covered under a large employer's group health insurance plan.)

Let SSA Know When Entering, Leaving Institutions

It's important for people receiving supplemental security income (SSI) checks to tell Social Security whenever they enter an institution of any kind, especially a medical institution. Often, their eligibility for SSI checks continues as long as Social Security learns about the hospital stay.

If Social Security is not notified about the hospital stay, the person may be found ineligible and have to repay benefits.

SSI recipients who enter a public medical institution or a private medical facility where Medicaid is paying more than half the cost of their care may continue to receive full SSI payments for up to three months. To qualify for these payments, the person must need to maintain and pay expenses associated with permanent residence. Additionally, a doctor must certify that the hospital stay is expected to be 90 days or less. And Social Security must be notified within 10 days after the close of the month in which the person entered the institution.

The person getting SSI checks does not have to be the person who notifies

Social Security. A relative, nurse, doctor, or someone from the admitting office can do it.

News from the Senior Center

Spring Art, Quilt, and Craft Sale — Thirty-four communities will be represented at a Spring Art, Quilt, and Craft Show that is being sponsored by senior center directors in the Out-Wayne County area. The event will be held at the Allen Park Civic Arena on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The deadline for table reservations (\$5) is March 16. For more information, call 928-0770.

Legal Aid — Two legal aid dates remain for the month of February: Thursday, February 22 (at the Downriver Information Center, Southgate, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; call 282-7171), and Tuesday, February 27 (at the Senior Friendship Center, Westland, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; call 722-7632).

Progressive Dinner — The Romulus Senior Center will be participating with the senior centers in Allen Park, Taylor, and Wyandotte in a Progressive Dinner to be held Thursday, March 15. The cost *continued on page 10*



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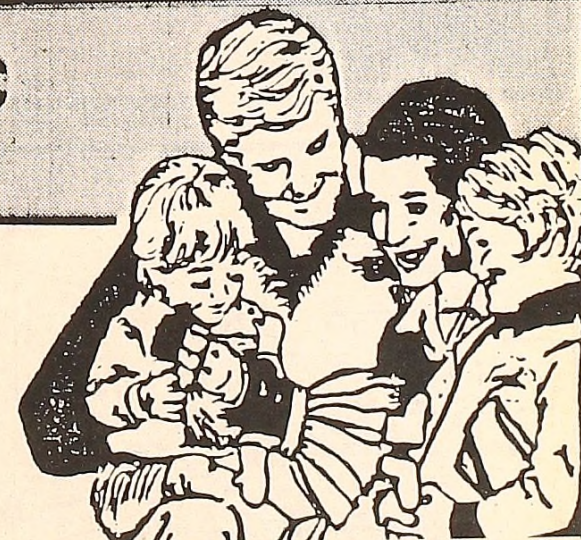
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The State Districts will be held at Romulus once again this season, with one game set for Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. (in which Romulus must play); two games (5:30 and 7 p.m.) scheduled for Wednesday, March 7; and the finals set for 7 p.m. Friday, March 9.

Coach Molloy is looking for victories in the last three games to build up momentum for the tournament.

"With our seniors playing well right now (Virgil and Kelvin) and the solid support we are getting from Marlin Hicks,

Abu, Torrey, and Brian Humphrey, it appears as though we will be ready for our districts," Molloy added. "Belleville has to be the favorite going into the tournament, but we beat them once this season and, if the 'right team' shows up for our games, we could repeat as District champs this season."

More information concerning the draw (to be held on February 26) will follow in the next issue of *The Romulus News*. □

Volleyball

Varsity — Overall: 26-12; League: 5-2
J.V. — Overall: 24-12; League: 6-1

The varsity volleyball program made a gallant attempt at finishing on top of the South Central Conference this past week as they took on the visiting League leaders, Ann Arbor Huron RiverRats.

Jennifer Daniel, having probably her best performance of this season, accumulated a team-high eight kills, three aces, five blocks, 17 defensive digs, and eight assists. Teammate Tammy Trubilowicz led the Eagles with 16 service points, while senior front-line hitters Susan Hamel and Chris Stratton combined for 13 kills and 12 service points between them. Also having a fine game for the Eagles was junior Michele Scarrow, who notched seven ace serves, 12 digs, four kills, and eight service points.

"Ann Arbor played very well against us on Wednesday," stated Coach Gail Coleman, "but, had our serving not let us down in the final two games of the match, I really think we could have won this one."

The Eagles finished the match serving only 78%, and their inability to get the serves in when they needed them cost them the chance for the title. All is not lost, though, as the RiverRats must go to Adrian and Ann Arbor Pioneer this week, while the Eagles host Adrian Wednesday evening. A double loss for Huron and a victory by Romulus would leave both teams at 6-2, sharing

the League title. The 1990 volleyball team is assured of its best finish ever in the League, as it has already locked up second place, and for that they must be congratulated.

On Saturday, the Eagles traveled to Woodhaven to challenge some of the best teams in the Downriver Area, and, behind the consistent play of senior Susan Hamel, the Eagles managed to move into the final four against Allen Park.

"We played horrible in the morning rounds," added Coach Coleman. "It may have been the two days off with no practice, but, whatever caused this today, I hope it is fixed by Wednesday night. We played much better in the semifinals and finals, but even in those contests we seemed a little slow. Defensive quickness and consistent serving are our strong points, and they just weren't present today."

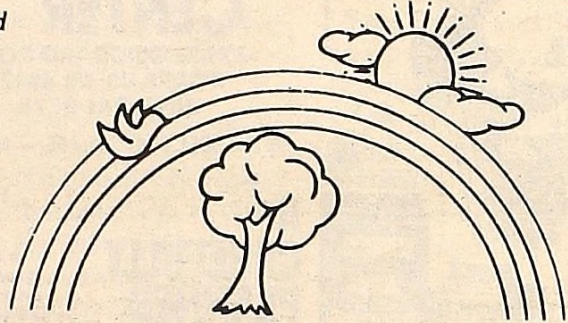
Senior Chris Stratton and junior Michele Scarrow led the way for the Eagles in the semifinal match with Allen Park, with Chris totalling five kills and seven service points while Michele collected nine service points, seven kills, four aces, and 13 defensive digs.

Chris and Michele continued their fine play in the final match against Monroe Jefferson as they combined for nine kills off the setting of Jennifer Daniel and Brooke Hammers. The efforts of these young ladies were futile, though, as the much taller Jefferson players just seemed to put every shot

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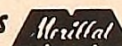
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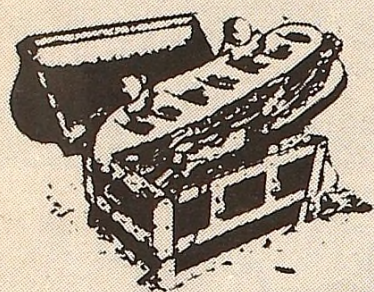
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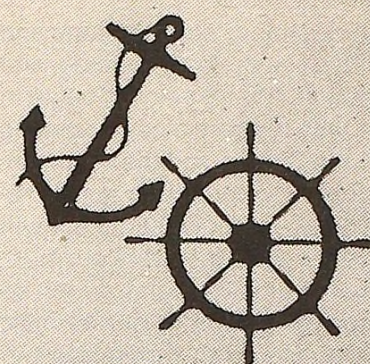
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of \$7 includes hors d'oeuvres, soup and salad, Irish stew, dessert, dancing, and transportation. (The dinner will begin in Romulus, with the hors d'oeuvres being served at the Center, and then will continue at the other locations for the remaining courses.) Only 30 tickets will be sold from each center (tickets must be paid for at time of registration), so be sure to sign up at the Center right away. (Everyone who participated in this event last year raved about the wonderful time that they had!)

Trips — There's still time to sign up for the March 23 trip to Frankenmuth to see the Ink Spots and the March 29 trip to Mercy Center to see *The Sound of Music*. For more information, call the Center (942-6852).

Romulus Towers News

First Aid for Choking — Towers residents can learn how to save a life using the Heimlich maneuver by attending the "First Aid for Choking" seminar to be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, in the Multi-purpose Room.

Happy Birthday — I would like to send my personal wishes for a wonderful day of celebration to the following Towers residents who have birthdays in the month of February: Betty Balcom, Laura Chesno, Ricky "Butch" Covertt, Bernice Davis, Hazle Foust, Adeline Hoerl, Mary Nowicki, Kathleen Polen, and Julia Traskos.

Welcome! — On behalf of all my neighbors at the Towers, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to new residents Hazel Smith and Betty Balcom. We hope you'll enjoy living in our small (but cozy) community. □

Rep. Kosteva Visits USSR

State Representative James A. Kosteva (D-Canton) is spending two weeks in the Soviet Union as a participant of the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) US to USSR Study Tour.

"I am overjoyed to be a part of the political delegation sent to observe the historic changes currently taking place in the Soviet Union," said Kosteva. "By interacting with young Soviet political leaders and studying their political process, we'll be able to develop a more informed picture of the existing and evolving political structure."

The bipartisan ACYPL facilitates the interaction of young elected officials throughout the world in an effort to improve relations with other nations and offer a means of exploring solutions to common challenges.

"The purpose of this study tour is to introduce the Soviet political process and the issues that stand at the forefront of US-Soviet relations," Kosteva said. "The tour will begin in Moscow and continue through the historical cities of Vladimir and Suzdal, where the US-USSR Young Leaders Confer-

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have a choice of what you believe, just as I do.

Since this letter came from an address that has been the center of some controversy, I presume that, no matter what I say to you, it won't do any more good than what I say to the people on the other side of the fence has done.

However, I do appreciate your taking the time to write. Please keep in touch. I may print another one of your letters just to prove that I am not as biased as you would like to believe. □

ence is scheduled to be held, and conclude in Leningrad."

The tour is being hosted by the Soviet Young Communist League. □

Senior Rights Book Available

The 1990 edition of *Changes and Choices: Legal Rights of Older People* is now available through State legislative offices.

The book was written by House Judiciary Committee staff. In announcing its publication, State Representative Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor), Chair of the House Judiciary Committee, stated, "The legislature has an important role in education. It is of little value to recognize and expand individuals' legal rights if people do not have a meaningful opportunity to exercise them."

This year marks the seventh edition of the book. More than 140,000 copies of the 1989 edition were distributed by over 100 Michigan legislators. "The entire Michigan state legislature can be proud that *Changes and Choices* is the most popular law and aging publication in the United States," the Ann Arbor lawmaker said.

The book is available at no cost by calling or writing your state representative or senator. □

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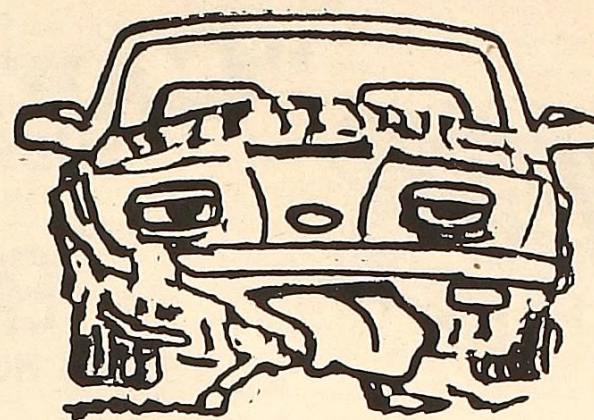
right back over the net for 15-9 and 15-7 victories.

The Eagles host Adrian in the final League contest of the year on Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. before hosting a tri-match on Thursday when Highland Park and Clarenceville come to the Romulus gym at 5:30 p.m. This tri-match will feature a return match with Clarenceville that should prove to be very exciting, as when these two teams met in the semifinals of the Romulus Tournament a week ago, they had what was probably the best three-game match that has ever been played in the Romulus gymnasium.

"People who want to see volleyball at its best will want to be at this one," stated Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "Those who saw the first match between these two teams, I am sure, are

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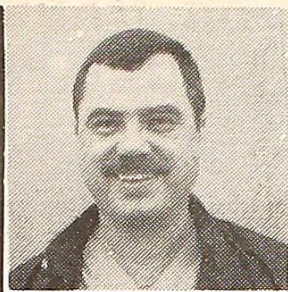
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My Lord, Carolyn. Where are you? How come you're calling me?

I'm calling from Boston — actually Wilmont, a suburb of Boston, but that doesn't matter. I moved here ten years ago; did you know that?

Well, yeah, I heard you'd moved. But why are you calling? I mean, I guess it's good to hear you ... but why? How many years has it been? Fifteen? Twenty? I don't even know anymore.

It's twenty-two years, Rick ... a long time.

Right, a hell of a long time.

Maybe I shouldn't have called. I'm sorry; it was a bad idea.

No, no, it's okay. Listen, don't worry about it; it's just that I don't understand. Someone die or something?

No, nobody died. I ... I just wanted to talk to you awhile ... hear your voice again.

Okay, okay sure.

Good. I heard you got married again.

Yeah, got three kids, too. All girls — can you believe it?

I know; life's strange. I remember when we were married; you didn't want kids, and I did. Now, you've got them and I don't. Strange ... everything seems so strange now ... and so real.

Well, I guess you're right, but I sure love my little girls to death. You know, I should send you a picture sometime.

Would you, Rick, seriously?

Sure, why not?

That would be great! Send it quickly, though, okay? I'll be leaving ... the area soon. Got a pencil?

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Yeah?

Mostly, I called to apologize. I'm so sorry I left like I did, but I was young and scared. And being married so early, I felt like I was trapped ... you know, smothered, like. I just had to go. Do you understand? Can you ever forgive me?

Wait, Carolyn. Wait a minute, here. What are you saying? I mean, are you saying you left just because you didn't want to be married, *period*? It really didn't matter who it was to?

Yes.

... All these years, I thought I did ... something ... something wrong.

Oh, God, no. I'm so sorry, Rick. It was nothing you did or didn't do. It was really my problem. I'm so ...

Then why the hell didn't you tell me that twenty-two years ago?! I had rough times for a long time because of you. Do you hear what I'm saying? ... Carolyn? ... Do you hear me?

Yes, I hear you. Actually, I've been hearing you for a long time, now. Rick, is there anything, anything at all, I can do to make things up to you?

Make things up to me? Well ... well, no. I guess there's really nothing you can do ... nothing at all.

Will you forgive me, Rick?

Forgive you? Well ... sure, sure. Listen, it's okay, Carolyn, don't worry about it. Hey, you know what they say — time heals all wounds, and twenty-two years is a large chunk of time.

Thank you, Rick. This means so much to me. I've got to get my life tied together now.

Right ... ah, are you okay? Is there a problem?

No, no problem. I'm fine.

Okay, good. So, what's it like in Boston? ...

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looking forward to the rematch, and I cannot believe that the girls are not just a little excited about this game, also."

This will also be the last time for our fans to see the excellent JV team that Romulus has this season. Behind the sophomore leadership of Heide Busard and Sherri Rocha, the young Eagles

have managed a 24-victory season, with this weekend's results unknown at this time. Thirty victories in a season in any sport is an excellent accomplishment and something that all on the team must be proud of, and that goal is definitely in the reach of this fine group of young athletes. □



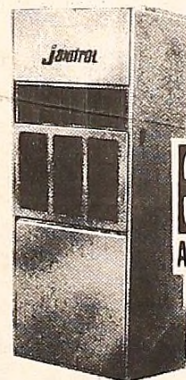
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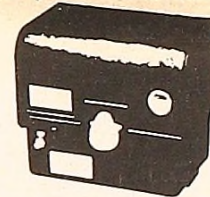
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Rev. Herbert C. Copeland, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.



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*The Romulus News Church Directory
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NEWS FROM THE "REC" CENTER

Little League Baseball

Registration for Little League (T-ball for six- and seven-year-olds; Baseball for eight- to 18-year-olds) will be held on Saturday, February 24, from 12 to 4 p.m. (All first-time players must bring a birth certificate in order to register.) The registration fee is \$20 per child or \$30 per family; in addition, each child will be responsible for selling one case of candy. If you will be paying your registration fee by check, please bring a driver's license for identification. All checks should be made payable to Romulus Little League.

Team size will depend upon the number of managers and coaches (people in both positions are still needed). For more information, please call Gary at 941-6084 or Becky at 941-7778.

Saturday Recreation

Free recreation programs are scheduled for Saturdays at Halecreek and Wick schools. Elementary-age students may attend from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; junior-high and senior-high students may attend from 2 to 4 p.m. (Junior- and senior-high students will not be admitted without their Romulus school I.D. card.) There is no need to preregister.

Open Volleyball and Basketball

Both Open Basketball and Open Volleyball programs will be held weekly at North Junior High. The Volleyball program, a co-ed event for ages 18 and up, is set for Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Open Basketball, on Thursdays, will be scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. for teens (there is a 75-cent fee per evening) and from 7 to 9 p.m. for adult men (for a \$1-per-evening fee).

Quilting Classes

Classes covering both traditional and machine quilting for all skill levels are offered on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Recreation Department. For more information, call 942-6852.

Romulus Festival Committee Looking for Sponsor, Volunteers

The Romulus Festival Committee is looking for a nonprofit organization interested in co-sponsoring the Las Vegas Tent at this year's festival, which will be held on May 18, 19, and 20. For more information, call 942-6852 (weekdays) or 941-4422 (evenings).

The Committee also needs volunteers to help with other aspects of the Festival, especially public relations, publicity, and advertising. Call 942-6852 for further details. □

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Nina Coppo	James Crook	Thomas Hughes	Jenifer Kiesznowski
Franky Lucaj	Eric Marshall	Dominique Norris	Bryan Oakley
Stephen Potoczek	Daryl Sullivan	Jeffrey Tuszynski	Angela Zajac

First Grade

Steven Abdo	Joseph Blankenship	Jodi Bright	Rachel Carey
Jaclyn Griffith	Nayla Khan	Amanda McCowan	Christopher Milam
Christopher Thomas	Ruthann Turner	Joshua Williams	Gracey Wooden

Second Grade

Jessica Blanton	Nicole Bright	Lewis Britz	Eric Cleveland
Cassandra Dawson	Leon DeLeon	Jeanne Estes	Timothy Farkas
Erik Hall	Erin Hotchkiss	James Jesse	Robbie Kimble
Bobbie Lindsay	Amanda Mizell	Sandra Pelc	Sarah Plouhar
James Swanigan	Amanda Woods	Sarah Zierner	

Third Grade

Alex Abdo	George Arquette	Jenafer Barker	Andrea Brown
Matthew Carter	Sharon Crooks	Benjamin DeLeon	Robert Druyor
Jonathan Estes	Brandon Fisher	Teresa Gohl	Steven Hatfield
Holly Holloway	Jaime Malloy	Crystal Miller	Kataisha Nevels
Patrick Thomas	Daniel Villarreal	Megan Wilson	Melanie Zierner

Fourth Grade

Jessi Brohl	Adam Carter	Michael Denny	David Dunmore
Kisha Dunsmore	Nina Estes	Joshua George	Chad Green
Jeremy Hall	Charles Jaynes	Matthew Martin	Jason Moore
Enrique Rivera	Lynelle Stewart	Tiffany Tapplar	Tamika Thompson
Nancy Wilson			

Fifth Grade

Nathaniel Barker	Shawn Barton	Andrew Carter	Felicia Clinkscales
Alicia Gardner	Mathew Gohl	Matthew Hartman	Michael Hatfield
Steve Herauf	Melladonna Jones	Beth Roberts	Alford Sample
Kristin Seniff	Renee Smiegel	Sheila Sobocinski	Lenard Stewart
Damon Thomas	Michael Villarreal	Michelle Walton	Jennifer Ziemczyk

Sixth Grade

Amy Amolsch	Shawna Booth	Joleen Carter	Colleen Coleman
Angelina Cucchiara	Ricardo DeLeon	Ben Gardner	Mike Hall
William Hall	John Harris	Jeff Hatfield	Alexander Henry
William Jones	Anthony Lage	John Martin	Meggan Molloy
Alan Raphael	Chris Tyszkiewicz	Andrea Walton	Natalie Wojtylko

Halecreek Elementary School Honor Roll Students - First Semester, 1989-90

The following students in grades three through six earned the honor roll certificate and ribbon for having at least a "B" average (3.0) overall (and receiving no grade of "D" or lower) in the nine academic subjects taught during this first semester marking period:

Third Grade

Betty Jo Caines	Erin Cameron	Kimberly Chapman	Timothy Collins
Jessica Colman	Michael Cook	Anthony Coppo	Benjamin DeLeon
Jonathan Estes	Brandon Fisher	Erin Fisher	Brea Flores
Christopher Gardner	Alec Hance	Steven Hatfield	Kristin Hayes
Shannon Herauf	Holly Holloway	Jennifer Inch	Erin Jones
Jason Kizer	Martin Lucaj	Nicole McKiney	April Morones
Margaret Nehila	Jason Sanchez	Juston Somers	Lindsey Spencer
Scott Tieppo	Daniel Villarreal	Meagan Wilson	

Fourth Grade

Jennifer Bastin	Kristy Broadrick	Jessi Brohl	Brandon Cady
Redentor DeLeon	Nina Estes	Joshua George	Dustin Hall
Jeremy Hall	Jonathan Jackson	Stephen Justice	Victor Lucaj
Thomas Markowski	Matthew Martin	Jaime McGlynn	Christopher Potter
Phillip Richey	Heather Schalte	Nichole Tuszynski	

Fifth Grade

Brandon Durham	Nicholas Eberline	Spencer Franklin	Matthew Gohl
Michael Hatfield	Steven Herauf	Robert Lazere	Nicole Low
Ryan Molloy	Michele Ochs	Shanna Penn	Donald Schalte
Sheila Sobocinski	Michael Staffeld	Jerry Tayse	Janet Ziemczyk
Jennifer Ziemczyk			

Sixth Grade

Henry Alexander	Amy Amolsch	Amy Beatty	Carl Blanton
Colleen Coleman	Jonathan Collins	David Estes	Tamera Fisher
Ben Gardner	Kelly Hall	Travis Hall	William Hall
John Harris	Anthony Inch	Anthony Lage	David Manson
Jason Parrish	Larry Poletti	Natalie Wojtylko	Amy Young

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REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 22, 1990

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, January 22, 1990, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Add Item E. 1. "Field Trip—Halecreek" under Report of the Superintendent.

1/90/11 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1/90/12 Moved by King supported by Langley the Minutes of January 8, 1990, be approved as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Romulus resident Don Pitman spoke on having school on Martin Luther King holiday and lack of curriculum at Barth Elementary on Martin Luther King. Mr. Pitman also questioned why students correct other students' papers.

Ms. Sandra Jones Phillip spoke on her daughter's relationship with her teacher.

A letter from Representative Kosteva regarding the Teen Health Center was presented to Board Members.

Report of the Superintendent:

Executive Session — Possible Litigation

1/90/13 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Possible Litigation. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:55 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:54 P.M.

Executive Session — Student Hearing

1/90/14 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Student Hearing. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:02 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:32 P.M.

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Employment:** Harriet Downen, Social Worker — Spec. Services (Prob.), Eff. 1/22/90.

1/90/15 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

1/90/16 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report on Voc Ed Equipment

1/90/17 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board approve the purchase of an IBM computer network with 315 megabytes. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Wick P.T.O. Gift

1/90/18 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept a gift of \$1,564.94 in audio-visual equipment from the Wick P.T.O. as per the memo dated 1/16/90. A letter of acknowledgment from the Board will be sent to the Wick P.T.O. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip — Halecreek

1/90/19 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve Halecreek student field trip to Washington, D.C., on June 5-9, 1990. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barth — Headstart Discussion

This item was briefly discussed.

City Request for Festival

1/90/20 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the use of the Old South field for the Romulus, Michigan Week Festival, as per the memo dated 1/10/90, contingent upon provision of satisfactory "hold harmless" insurance coverage. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

County Budget Hearing

President Berlinn volunteered to serve as delegate to the annual County Budget Hearing and appointed Member King as an alternate.

Surplus Vehicles

1/90/21 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board of Education declare vehicle #48A surplus and authorize the business office to offer it for sale. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Memo on Electronic Mail; 2) Urban Teacher Minutes; 3) MASB Mid-Winter Conference; and 4) Teen Health Memo, December 22, 1989.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Asked about Board appointment to TIFA. Mr. Patterson will represent the Board in this appointment.

Member Langley: Gave the Board an update on the "Drug Awareness Program".

Executive Session — Negotiations

1/90/22 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 10:10 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:30 P.M.

1/90/23 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve negotiating with RASA on additions to bargaining unit. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

1/90/24 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel R. Bales, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

The next issue of "the little paper" will be out on Wednesday, March 7.
The deadline for information (stories, classified and display advertising) is Friday, March 2.

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Community Calendar

Arts & Crafts Sale — The St. Aloysius Parents Club is looking for artists and/or crafters who would like to rent space at their annual Arts & Crafts Show, which will be held on Saturday, March 17, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. A total of 40 tables are available — 28 eight-foot tables (\$25 each) and 12 six-foot tables (\$20 each). For more information and/or an application, please contact Mrs. Michelle Major at 941-5929.

Breakfast Fund-Raiser — St. Aloysius (37200 Neville) will have a Pancake Breakfast (featuring all-you-can-eat pancakes, one serving of sausage, coffee, tea, and milk) on Sunday, February 25, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Advance tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children ages five to 12; tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors, and \$2.50 for children ages five to 12.

Children's Winter Story-time Program — The free Story-time Program at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) is the perfect way to introduce children (ages three to seven) to the joy of story hour. The program is put on by Librarian Els Shelly, who uses favorite picture books and folktales from around the world to enchant the youngsters. Story-time sessions are held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Parents may enroll their child in the program by going to the Library in person or calling 942-7589. (Note: A special treat is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, when Jacqueline Galloway-Blake will make a guest appearance to present a program featuring the unique contributions of many famous black Americans.)

Enrollment at St. Aloysius — Registration for new students will be accepted during the week of March 26. For further information, please call the School office — 941-3340.

National Health Federation — The local chapter of the National Health Federation meets at 7 p.m. in Room 109 of the Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on the first Tuesday of every month. For more information, call the In-Balance Center at 941-8778.

Romulus Adolescent Health Center Council — The RAHCC meets at 2:30 p.m. in the library at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. These meetings are open to the public. Please call 941-2170, ext. 26, for more information.

Romulus Arts Council — The Romulus Arts Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476.

Romulus Cable Commission — The Cable Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month.

Romulus City Council — The Romulus City Council meets at 8 p.m. at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. For more information, contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, at 942-7540.)

Romulus Community Schools Board of Education — The Romulus Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road) on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For more information, call 941-1600.

Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events — Watch for future sporting events in the "School Sports" column, or contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

Romulus Democratic Club — The Romulus Democratic Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Romulus VFW building (on Huron River Drive east of Hannan Road) on the third Tuesday of every month. New members are welcome. For more information, please call Club Chairman Jim Napiorkowski at 941-5412.

Romulus Historical Society — The Romulus Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month. All members of the community are welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

Romulus Horseman's Association — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at 7:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month.

Romulus Public Library — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Winter Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

Romulus Recreation Department — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Romulus Right-to-Life — The Romulus Right-to-Life group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Thursday of every month. New members are welcome!

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Romulus Senior Center — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior News & Events" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568 (39270 Huron River Drive) is extending a cordial invitation to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization, which meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the "What's Line" at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

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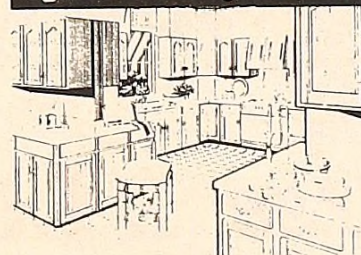
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